

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Several active geologic areas capable of producing damaging earthquakes are situated in or near Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Geologic and seismic experts believe future earthquakes are inevitable, especially in the area known as the New Madrid Seismic Zone; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) is responsible for preparing the state for all forms of natural disasters, including earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the KyEM cooperate with other state and federal government agencies, the Central United States Earthquake Consortium, members of the Kentucky Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster, local emergency officials and the private sector to prepare Kentuckians for earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, All Kentuckians are encouraged to participate in the Drop, Cover and Hold On earthquake drill on February 7, 2012 at approximately 11:15 a.m. EST;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 2012 as

EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort
this 30th day of January, in the year of Our Lord
Two Thousand Twelve and in the 220th year of
the Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

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ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
SECRETARY OF STATE

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